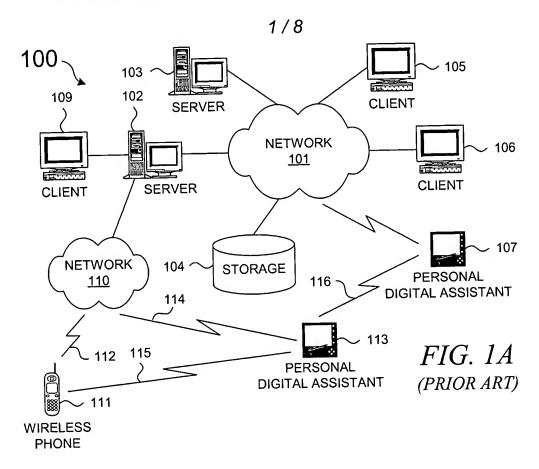
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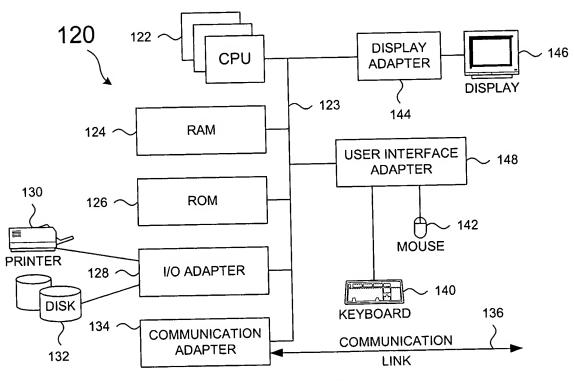


FIG. 1B (PRIOR ART)

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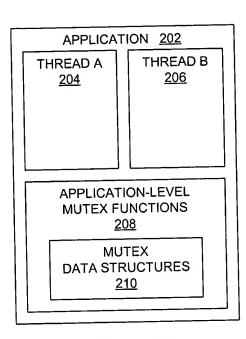
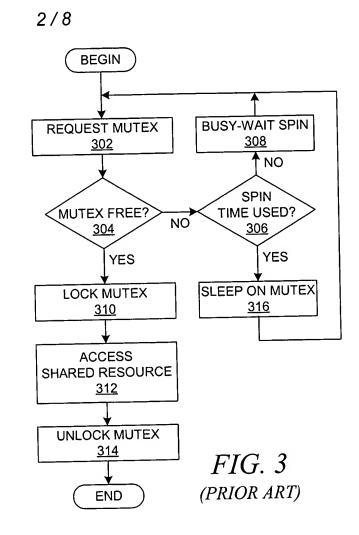


FIG. 2A (PRIOR ART)



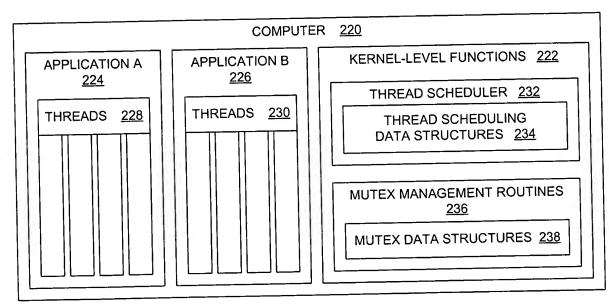
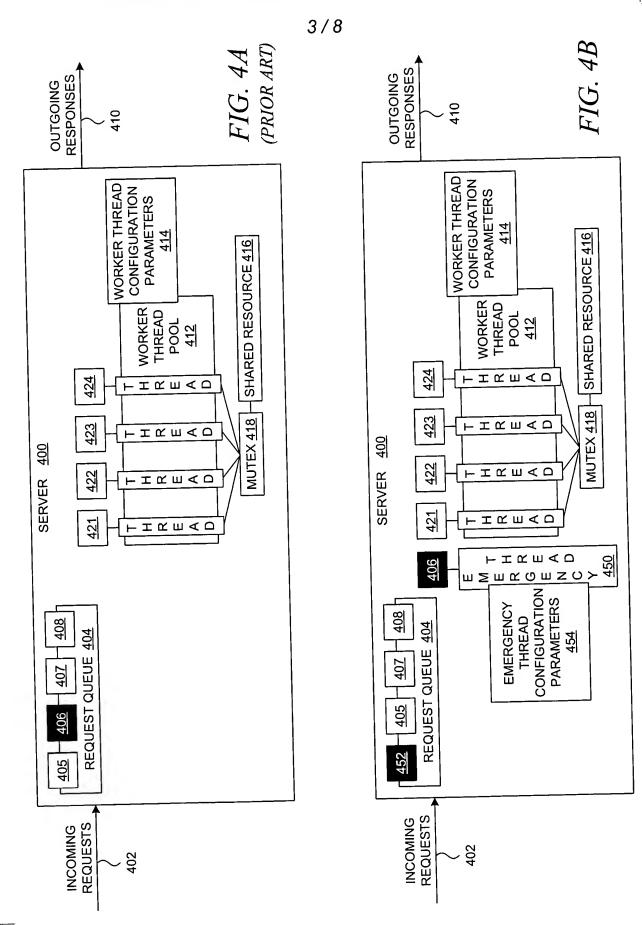


FIG. 2B (PRIOR ART)

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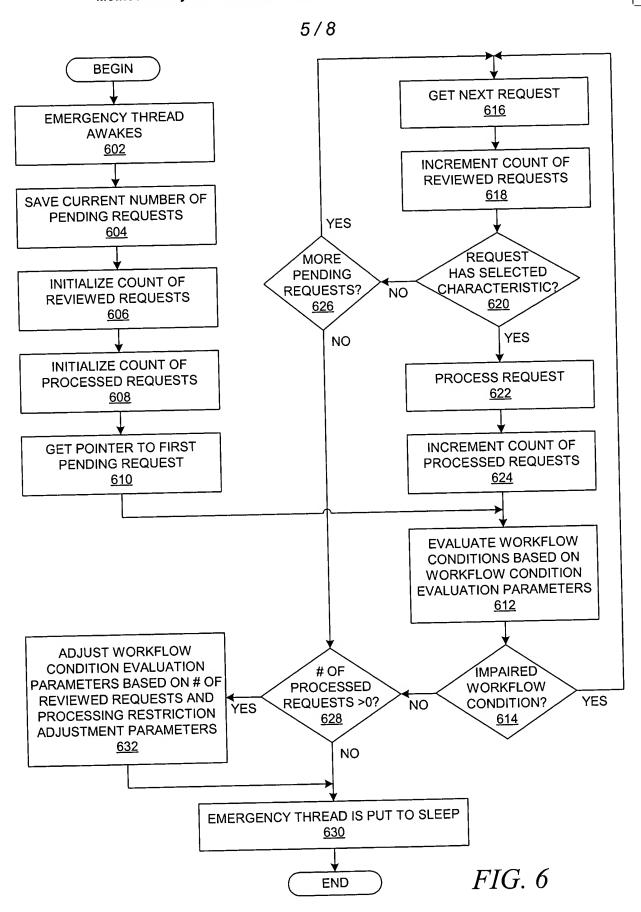
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REQUEST SOURCE 522 AUTHENTICATION CREDENTIAL TYPE 524	PROCESSING RESTRICTION ADJUSTMENT PARAMETERS 526
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PENDING-REQUEST-NUMBER THRESHOLD 506	PENDING-REQUEST-NUMBER THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT PERCENTAGE 530
PROCESSING-LAPSE-TIME-PERIOD THRESHOLD 508	PROCESSING-LAPSE-TIME-PERIOD THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT PERCENTAGE 532
WORKFLOW-CONDITION- EVALUATION INDICATION PARAMETER 510	PENDING-REQUEST-NUMBER THRESHOLD CEILING VALUE 534
PENDING-REQUESTS 512	PENDING-REQUEST-NUMBER THRESHOLD FLOOR VALUE 536
PROCESSING-LAPSE 514 PENDING-REQUESTS-OR-PROCESSING-LAPSE 516	PROCESSING-LAPSE-TIME-PERIOD THRESHOLD CEILING VALUE 538
PENDING-REQUESTS-PLUS- PROCESSING-LAPSE <u>518</u>	PROCESSING-LAPSE-TIME-PERIOD THRESHOLD FLOOR VALUE 540

FIG. 5

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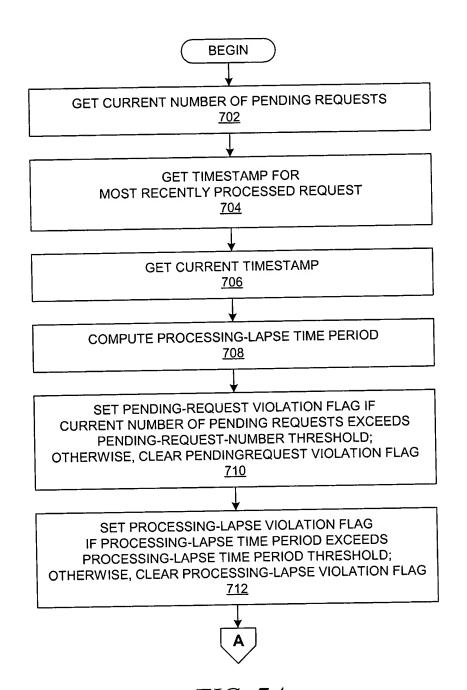
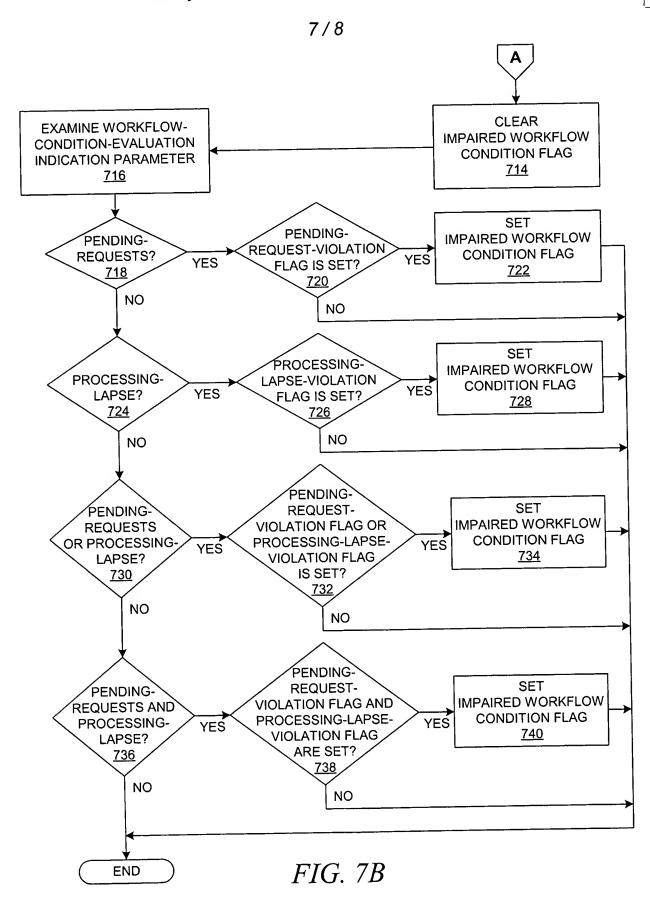


FIG. 7A

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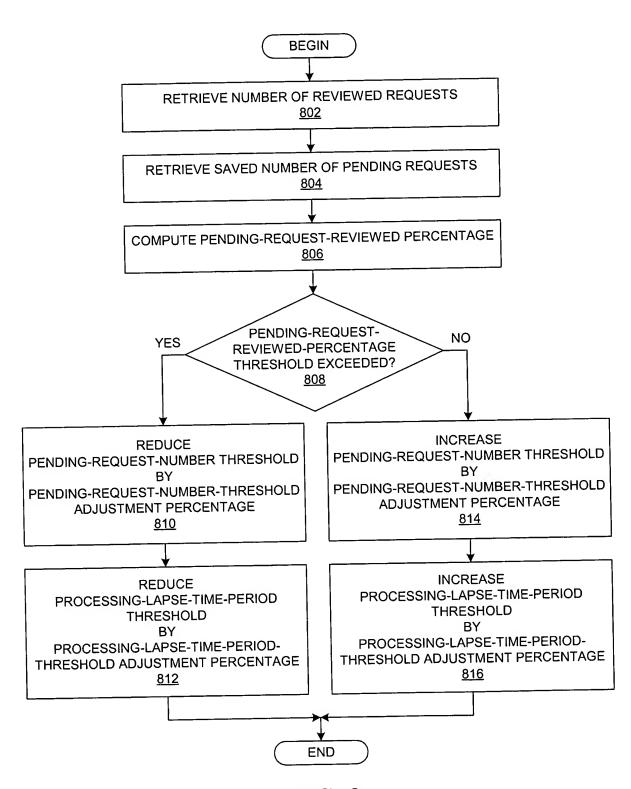


FIG. 8